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Applicants: Allen Paul SORENSEN et al.
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For: STABLE BIOCIDAL COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following sentence: ~~This is a nationalization of PCT/NZ00/00087 filed June 2, 2000 and published in English.--~~

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 through 52 and add new claims 53 through 91 as found on attached sheets.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to place the application in better form for examination.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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